

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Actions of the City Council for April 25, 2005

The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk, Kathleen Buschow, 703-248-5014.

(T05-03) Ordinance Setting The Rate Of Tax Levy On Real Estate, Personal Property And Machinery And Tools, And All Other Property Segregated By Law For Local Taxation In The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, For The Tax Year 2005.

PASSED on roll call vote unanimously 5-0. (Ord. 1772) (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

(4) (T05-04-Rev) An Ordinance Fixing And Determining The Budget Of Expenditures And Revenues, Appropriating Funds For The Fiscal Year 2005-2006: General Fund; School Operating Fund; School Community Service Fund; And School Food Service Fund; Water Fund And Sewer Fund And Approval Of The Capital Improvement Plan.

PASSED on roll call vote 4-1, with Ms. Gardner voting NAY. (Ord. 1773) (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

(TO5-05) Ordinance Approving the Acquisition of Approximately 1.31 Acres of Land from the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. and the Sale of Lot 1 To West End View, LP.

CONTINUED to May 2, 2005 for a Special City Council Meeting to hold public hearing and second reading; on roll call vote unanimously 5-0. (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

PUBLIC HEARING: (TR05-17) Resolution to Amend the 1997 Comprehensive Plan.

CONTINUED to May 9, 2005 on roll call vote, unanimously 5-0. (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

(TO5-06) Ordinance To Amend Chapter 33, "Taxation, §33-9, "Levied; Amount" Setting The Rate To Be Charged For Cigarettes

PASSED on first reading on roll call vote, unanimously 5-0, with second reading and public hearing scheduled for May 9, 2005. (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

(TO5-07) An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance 1730 To Set Water Service Rates As Of July 1, 2005.

PASSED on first reading on roll call vote, unanimously 5-0, with second reading and public hearing scheduled for May 9, 2005. (Mayor Gardner and Mr. Mabry were absent.)

Other Council Actions

MOTION: Mr. Chavern MOVED, seconded by Ms. Hockenberry, that City Council reimburse a \$395,961 shortfall in the school improvement fund from 1999 and 2000 from the City's general fund balance.

PASSED on roll call vote 4-0 with Ms. Gardner ABSTAINING.

Consent Items

None.

Appointments

New Appointments		
Name	Board/Commission	Term
Mary F. Hood	Senior Citizens Commission	03/01/03 – 02/28/06
John C. Sweda	Public Safety and Human Relations Advisory Board	09/01/03 – 8/31/06
Reappointments		
Name	Board/Commission	Term
Paul Emmons	Architectural Advisory Board	06/01/05 – 05/31/08
Jonathan Fritsch	Architectural Advisory Board	06/01/05 – 05/31/08

Approval of Minutes

Council was requested to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2005 Council Meeting.

(PASSED unanimously on voice vote with minor edits.)

Closed Session

None.

Adjournment

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 10:45 p.m.

Check List

Group e-mails	w/ legislation	Done
City <u>w/</u> legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agendas-Notices-Legislative Update (e-mail group)(send as BCC)	Ord. 1772 Ord. 1773	
Follow-Up	N/a	
Update Code Book	N/a	